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In Re Application Of: **Takashi Miyoshi, et al.**

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the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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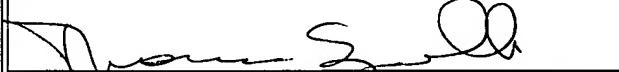
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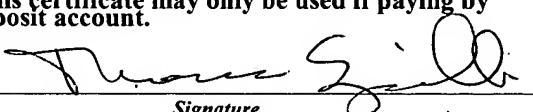
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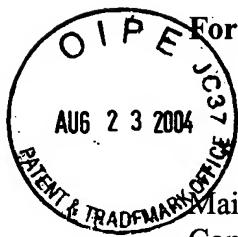
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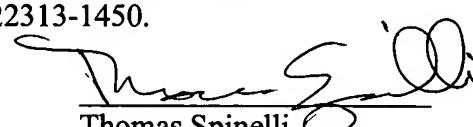
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No.: 2002-170100, dated June 14, 2002 together with an English language abstract;
2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI No.: 2002-286415, dated October 3, 2002 together with an English language abstract; and
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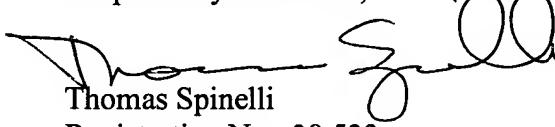

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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of references 1 and 2 have been cited in the specification.

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